

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. W. Daley (REG. No. 52471) on January 12, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 69 (Currently amended) An apparatus for conducting a financial transaction, comprising:

a first means for obtaining information about the financial transaction by an electronic device; and

a second means for generating a corporate type receipt if the financial transaction is determined to be a corporate type transaction involving a corporate check based on the information[.].

wherein the second means includes means for detecting the presence of a field in the information wherein the presence of the field is indicative that the financial transaction is a corporate type transaction.

Claim 70 (Cancelled).

Claim 71 (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim [70] 69, wherein the first means comprises obtaining information about a check transaction.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 5-12, 16-26, 28-49, 51-66, 68, 69, 71-83, and 85 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
4. None of prior art teaches a method for generating a receipt comprising generating a first type of receipt if the scanned check is a corporate check and generating a second type of receipt if the scanned check is identified as a non-corporate check as set forth in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SEUNG H. LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-2401. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven S. Paik can be reached on (571) 272-2404. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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